

Meteorological Report.

ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL.

1st mo. 8th, 1858.

The following abstract of our Register, exhibits the Meteorological phenomena of the past year:

Thermometer	
Highest, August 14th.....	94°
Lowest, January 24th.....	64°
Range for the year.....	100°
Mean for the year.....	54° 7'

Thermometer	
Highest, February 12th.....	50.79 in.
Lowest, November 19th.....	29.115 "
Range for the year.....	1.684 "
Mean for the year.....	30.005 "

The following table contains the means of the Barometer and Thermometer, and the amount of rain and melted snow for each month of the year:

	Barom.	Therm.	Rain and Snow.
January.....	30.139 in.	29° 58'	3.055 in.
February.....	30.212 "	44° 35'	.454 "
March.....	30.016 "	40° 50'	.880 "
April.....	29.911 "	47° 40'	2.424 "
May.....	29.902 "	64° 38'	4.445 "
June.....	29.812 "	74° 04'	4.551 "
July.....	29.555 "	76° 32'	4.544 "
August.....	29.975 "	67° 35'	5.000 "
September.....	30.047 "	67° 53'	2.250 "
October.....	30.000 "	55° 75'	2.305 "
November.....	30.026 "	45° 50'	1.939 "
December.....	30.060 "	42° 24'	5.448 "

Mean.....30.005 " 44° 75' 37.664 "

The following table contains the number of clear days and the number of days on which rain and snow fell in each month:

	Clear.	Rain.	Snow.
January.....	7	4	8
February.....	7	6	1
March.....	6	4	4
April.....	6	10	2
May.....	6	13	
June.....	9	13	
July.....	2	17	
August.....	7	19	
September.....	11	6	
October.....	8	7	
November.....	14	4	
December.....	12	2	

Total.....95 105 17

The first Thunder of the year was heard on the 2nd of May.

"The storm of the 15th of January was the most violent we have had for many years—intense cold, heavy snow, and very high winds, are rarely combined to so great an extent as on that occasion, and much suffering and loss of life resulted. It is probable that in this section of the country more lives were lost in this single storm than in all the preceding ones of the century."

The Potomac was closed on the 19th of December, 1856, and continued so through January and most of February, 1857. Many persons crossed over the Maryland shore on the ice, and for the purpose of commerce we annex an exhibit of the state of the Thermometer and Barometer, and the amount of rain and melted snow, for the past five years:

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1853.....	96° 30'	50° 30'	46° 00'	73° 30'
1854.....	100° 00'	51° 00'	49° 00'	75° 45'
1855.....	99° 30'	50° 30'	49° 00'	75° 10'
1856.....	99° 00'	50° 00'	49° 00'	74° 50'
1857.....	94° 00'	49° 00'	45° 00'	71° 50'

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1853.....	30.610 in.	29.617 in.	1.593 in.	30.054 in.
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1855.....	30.850 "	29.608 "	1.782 "	30.024 "
1856.....	30.764 "	29.105 "	1.659 "	30.001 "
1857.....	30.799 "	29.115 "	1.684 "	30.005 "

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